* Implementation of an Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) since September, 1997 covering 79 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in 10 predominantly tribal highly Malaria-endemic districts and 2 towns having high endemicity of malaria in Andhra Pradesh for intensification of malaria control activities by way of additional inputs through a mix of interventions.

Doctor-Patient and Bed-Patient Ratios

1325. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the ratios of doctor-patients and bed-patients in the First Five Year Plan to Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the comparative figures with Asian countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The requisite information is not compiled by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) Does not arise.

Training Courses by Government Hospitals

1326. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice that the Safdarjung Hospital, is conducting illegal in-service training course as per the affidavit filed by the All India Counsel for Technical Education (AICTE) in the Delhi High Court;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when this course is being conducted and how many persons have since been given training;

(d) under what circumstances the hospital was permitted to conduct such unauthorized and illegal course, in a clandestine manner, in violation of rules and norms; and

(e) what action is proposed to be taken against the delinquent officials involved in the training scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The training course in Medical Laboratory Technology of one year duration is conducted in Safdarjang Hospital. The candidates having minimum qualification of SSC with science or matriculation without science with laboratory experience of two years are eligible. For external candidates advertisement is given in newspapers. No external candidate having qualification of matric with science having less than 60% marks is given admission. The selection of the candidate for admission to the course is done by a duly constituted Committee by the Medical Superintendent of the Safdarjang Hospital. Since this a proficiency certificate course, the recognition of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has not been sought. The approval of AICTE is required for diploma and degree programme.

(c) The course is being conducted since April, 1985 and 417 candidates have been imparted training since then.

(d) Due to non-availability of Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Technicians, in-service training course for students was started from the available manpower for smooth functioning of the hospital having requisite qualification to undertake the training. Subsequently, this course was extended to 10 external candidates in addition to 20 in-service students. The course is being run with the approval of Director General of Health Services.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.

Health Services in NER

1327. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of facilities available and proposed to be made available to extend assured health services to MPs, Ex-MPs and the Central Government Employees in the North-Eastern Region, including posting of doctors qualified in specialized fields; establishment of polyclinics and modern laboratories, with skilled manpower; and

(b) the facilities being extended and the target set for extending facilities to employees working in remote NE States, including authorization of private laboratories/nursing homes, etc.?